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SUBJECT: NORTH KOREAN REACTION TO SECRETARY'S JULY 22 SPEECH

REF: BAGHDAD 1079 #

1. PARA 5 OF REFTEL REFERS TO "NORTH KOREA'S FLAT REJECTION OF CONFERENCE PROPOSED IN SECRETARY'S JULY 22ND SPEECH."

2. ASSUME WE MISSED SOMETHING ALONG THE WAY, BUT APPRECIATE UPDATED INFORMATION ON THIS POINT, WHICH IS BOUND TO ARISE IN CONVERSATIONS HERE. HAS THERE BEEN A DEFINITIVE REJECTION BY DPRK, OR ONLY CUSTOMARY INITIAL ALMOST AUTOMATIC GROWLS OF DISAPPROVAL, NOT RULING OUT LATER MORE OFFICIAL AND MORE NUANCED COMMENT? IT IS STILL NOT CLEAR TO US WHETHER DPRK MAY NOT BE SHIFTING PUBLIC STANCE AWAY FROM " WE WILL TALK ONLY TO AMERICANS" POSTION TO ONE OF "WE KOREANS CAN SETTLE REUNIFICATION QUESTION AMONG OURSELVES, BUT ONLY AFTER WITHDRAWAL OF ALL TROOPS, BASES,ETC." HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO VERIFY SUCH SHIFT IN EARLY CONVERSATIONS HERE.

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